

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SEYF DEALS WITH REFUGEES HOSPITALITY AT EUROPEAN LEVEL: INTEGRATION NETWORK STARTS!**

**From 6th to 12th April SEYF promotes the Erasmus Plus international seminar “Integration Network” with 24 youth and social workers from all Europe for dealing with the topic of Refugees and Integration at European Level.**

#### **THE ORGANIZERS**

SEYF – South Europe Youth Forum is an international network of youth organization active in Italy and in the Mediterranean Area, with the mission to foster a participatory approach and to promote inclusive societies. SEYF is also organization for the protection of human and civil rights of people in needs coming from different backgrounds.

#### **THE PROJECT**

SEYF is promoting Integration Network, an international seminar realized within the frame of the Erasmus Plus Programme. The seminar aims at setting up a system of good practices on the topic of refugees and asylum seekers.

*“It’s time for a European solution of the problem”* is the common slogan found on newspaper, media and social network.

SEYF started the process of seeking a global solution, by gathering European workers active in the field of hospitality and integration of refugees and asylum seekers.

The project is coordinated by the SEYF network and supported by the Erasmus Plus programme. Integration Network is being held in Lecce (Italy) from 6th to 12th April 2019 and involves 10 organizations active in the field of intercultural dialogue, integration and hospitality of refugees from Malta, Italy, Estonia, United Kingdom, Germany, The Netherlands, Bulgaria, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, Slovakia and Greece.

The project aims at sharing the best practices in hosting and integration by pursuing a European approach, with the creation of a network of public and private organizations for establishing a shared working program for the next two years.

*“It is now time to transform in reality the words ‘Europe’, ‘Cooperation’ and ‘Sharing’ especially with regards to the themes related to the life of persons and the development of the communities – the*

*organizers said – during this period of discussions, disinformation, populism.*

*All this finally at European level: by sharing difficulties solutions are found; by remaining isolated conflicts are amplified”*

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